

Title: Quantum Spin Simulations (PHYS 7380) - Lecture 7

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Abstract:

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A momentum state can be constructed from a **representative** state  $|a\rangle$

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**Convention:** A representative  $|a\rangle$  must be a state with the the lowest binary-integer representation among all its translations

$|a\rangle$  represents all its translations

• If  $|a\rangle$  and  $|b\rangle$  are representatives, then

$$T^r |a\rangle \neq |b\rangle \quad r \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$$

4-site examples

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Uses a subroutine **checkstate**(s,R)

- $R$  = periodicity if state-integer  $s$  is a new representative
- store in list  **$R_a, a=1, \dots, M$**
- $R = -1$  if

## Translations of the representative; cyclic permutation

Define function **cyclebits**( $t, N$ )

- cyclic permutations of first  $N$  bits of integer  $t$
- F90 function `ishiftc( $t, -1, N$ )`

The representative has the lowest state-integer among all its translations

## Pseudocode; **checkstate()** subroutine

```
subroutine checkstate( $s, R$ )  
   $R = -1$   
  if ( $\sum_i s[i] \neq n_{\uparrow}$ ) return  
   $t = s$   
  do  $i = 1, N$   
     $t = \text{cyclebits}(t, N)$   
    if ( $t < s$ ) then  
      return  
    elseif ( $t = s$ ) then  
      if ( $\text{mod}(k, N/i) \neq 0$ ) return  
       $R = i$ ; return  
    endif  
  enddo
```

check the magnetization

check if translated state has lower integer representation

check momentum compatibility  
•  $k$  is the integer corresponding to the momentum;  $k=0, \dots, N-1$

**The Hamiltonian matrix.** Write  $S = 1/2$  chain hamiltonian as

$$H_0 = \sum_{j=1}^N S_j^z S_{j+1}^z, \quad H_j = \frac{1}{2}(S_j^+ S_{j+1}^- + S_j^- S_{j+1}^+), \quad j = 1, \dots, N$$

Act with H on a momentum state; use  $[H, T]=0$

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$H_j|a\rangle$  is related to some representative:  $H_j|a\rangle = h_a^j T^{-l_j} |b_j\rangle$

$$H|a(k)\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{h_a^j}{\sqrt{N_a}} \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} e^{-ikr} T^{(r-l_j)} |b_j\rangle$$

## Pseudocode; hamiltonian construction

First, some elements needed; recall

$$H_j|a\rangle = h_a^j T^{-l_j} |b_j\rangle$$

Finding the representative  $r$  of a state-integer  $s$

- lowest integer among all translations

```
subroutine representative( $s, r, l$ )  
   $r = s; t = s; l = 0$   
  do  $i = 1, N - 1$   
     $t = \text{cyclebits}(t, N)$   
    if ( $t < r$ ) then  $r = t; l = i$  endif  
     $s = \text{flip}(s_a, i, j)$   
    call representative( $s, r, l$ )  
    call findstate( $r, b$ )  
    if ( $b \geq 0$ ) then  
       $H(a, b) = H(a, b) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{R_a/R_b} e^{i2\pi kl/N}$   
    endif  
  endif  
enddo  
enddo
```

$$|r\rangle = T^l |s\rangle$$

```
subroutine findstate( $s, b$ )  
   $b_{\min} = 1; b_{\max} = M$   
  do
```

Construct all the matrix elements

```
do  $a = 1, M$   
  do  $i = 0, N - 1$   
     $j = \text{mod}(i + 1, N)$   
    if ( $s_a[i] = s_a[j]$ ) then  
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## Semi-momentum states

Mix momenta  $+k$  and  $-k$  for  $k \neq 0, \pi$ . Introduce function

$$C_k^\sigma(r) = \begin{cases} \cos(kr), & \sigma = +1 \\ \sin(kr), & \sigma = -1. \end{cases}$$

Useful trigonometric relationships

$$\begin{aligned} C_k^\pm(-r) &= \pm C_k^\pm(r), \\ C_k^\pm(r+d) &= C_k^\pm(r)C_k^+(d) \mp C_k^\mp(r)C_k^-(d). \end{aligned}$$

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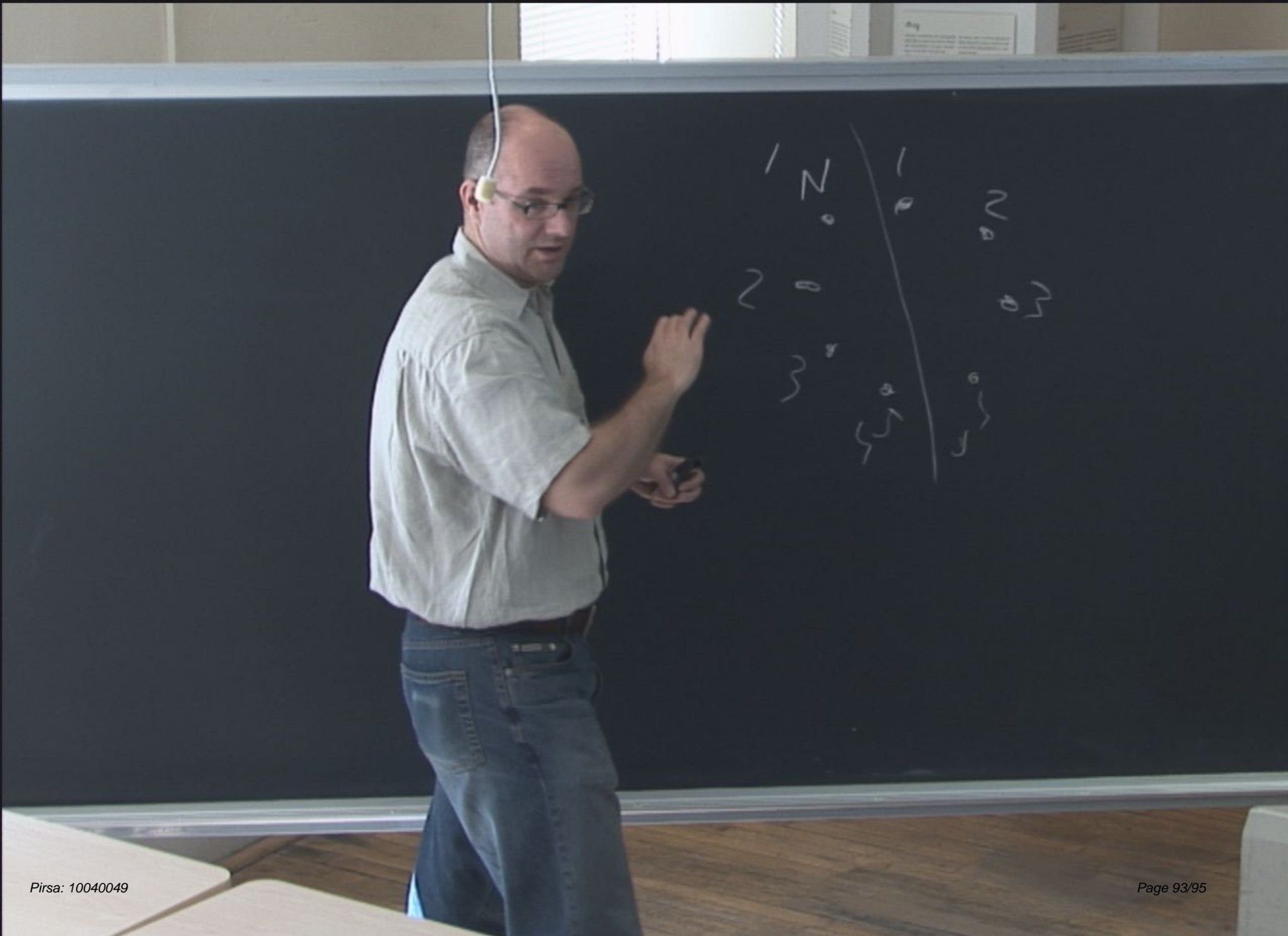
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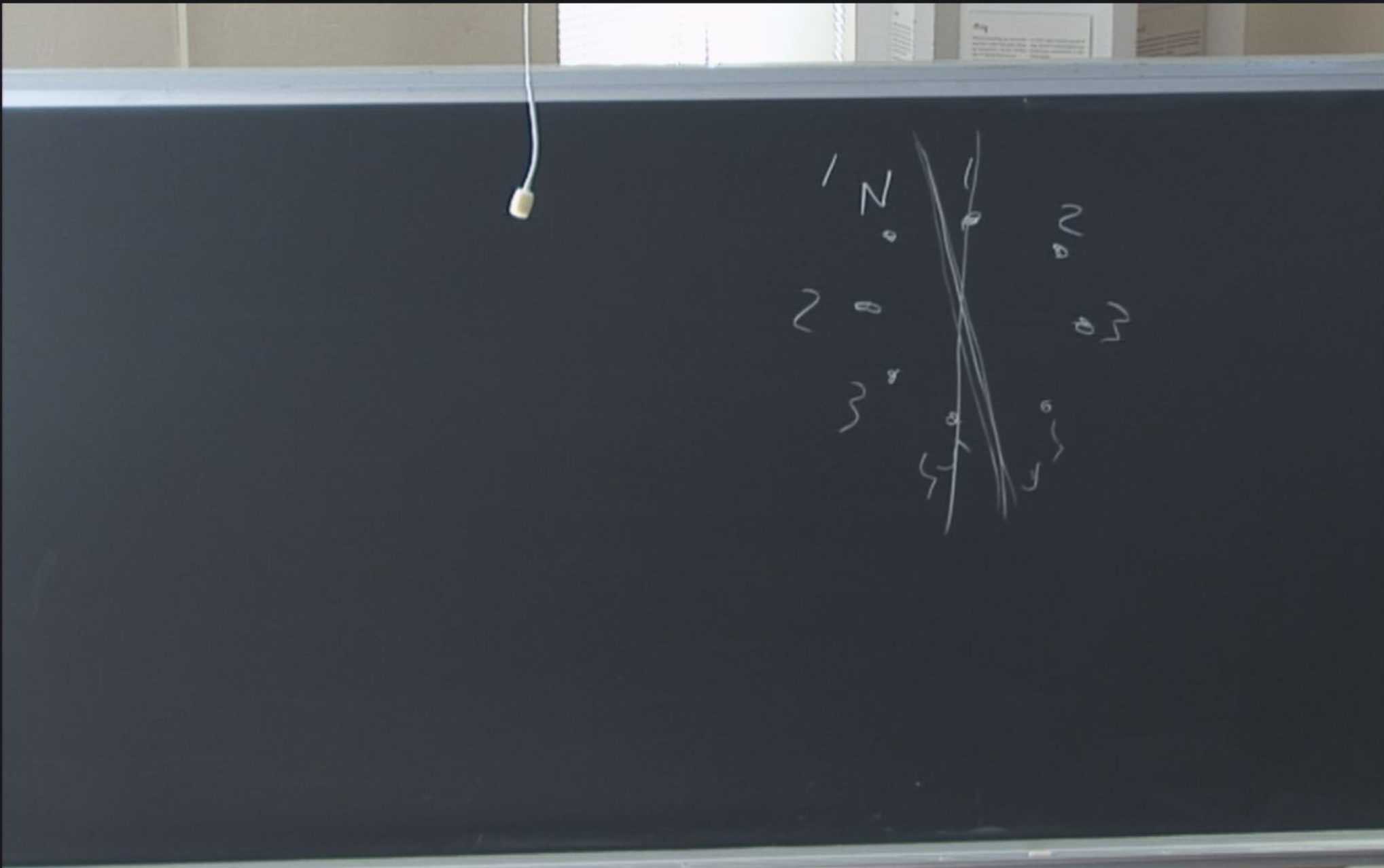
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